WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. KALEETAN DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-7183

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Kaleetan: U.S. Coast Guard Credit drydocking; sea chest and treatment tank anode inspection; rudder inspection No. 1 & 2 ends; propeller inspection No. 1 & 2 ends; eagle seal weardown readings; void tank inspection; install treatment tanks cover flanges; fresh water wash; preparation of vessel hull for surface preparation; surface preparation of hull; capastic repairs; painting of vessel underwater hull (anti-corrosion); painting of vessel hull below water line (antifouling); draft hull and rudder markings; painting of vessel above the waterline; application of duraflake; audio gauge hull; replace No. 1 inner shaft seal; sea valve inspection and steel repairs; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 382'2" x 73'2", and carries 160 cars and 2,500 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of September 18 – October 6, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs" prior to the bid due date. The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2006.

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$25.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after June 29^{th.} www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.